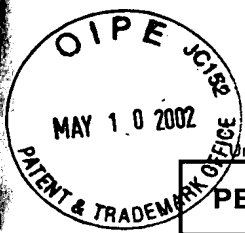


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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		<b>Docket No. (Optional)</b> 30266/37260A	
In re Application of TANG ET AL.			
Application Number 09/894,912		Filed 06/28/01	
For: METHODS AND MATERIALS RELATING TO NOVEL STEM CELL GROWTH FACTOR-LIKE POLYPEPTIDES AND POLYNUCLEOTIDES			
Group Art Unit 1645		Examiner TBA	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))              | \$ |          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))             | \$ |          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))           | \$ |          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$ | 1,440.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))            | \$ |          |

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 13-2855

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

- I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.
- ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
- ☒ attorney or agent of record.
- ☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).  
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) \_\_\_\_\_

May 7, 2002  
Date

Signature  
Joseph A. Williams, Jr.  
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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below

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